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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY
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MOSCOW (FOR KAP)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, SOPN, UR

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO MONITOR NEW RADIO LIBERTY BROADCAST

1. EFFECTIVE JULY 3 A 50 KW SHORTWAVE TRANSMITTER AT THE GLORIA PLANT OF RFE/RL WILL BE ADDED TO THE RADIO LIBERTY RUSSIAN TRANSMISSION FROM 1600-2000 GMT, REPEAT GMT. THE FREQUENCY 21455 KHZ IN THE 13-METER BAND WILL BE USED. THIS MARKS THE FIRST TIME THAT A GLORIA TRANSMITTER WILL BE USED FOR THE RUSSIAN TRANSMISSION, AND THE FIRST TIME THAT THE 13-METER BAND WILL BE USED FOR BROADCASTS TO THE MOSCOW/LENINGRAD AREA.

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2. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THIS NEW COMBINATION OF TRANSMITTER LOCATION AND FREQUENCY MAY RESULT IN IMPROVED RECEPTION THROUGH JAMMING FOR RADIO LIBERTY, AND BIB IS ANXIOUS TO ASSESS RESULTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ALTHOUGH 13-METER BAND NOT INCLUDED ON MANY STANDARD SOVIET RECEIVERS, EVIDENCE INDICATES SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF

ADAPTED AND FOREIGN SETS AVAILABLE FOR THIS WAVEBAND.

3. RECIPIENT POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO SPOTCHECK RECEPTION
FREQUENCY 21455 KHZ THROUGHOUT 1600-2000 GMT TRANSMISSION
PERIOD FOR SEVERAL DAYS DURING WEEK JULY 5 AND TO REPORT

RECEPTION, INCLUDING COMMENTS ON STRENGTH OF SIGNAL,
INTELLIGIBILITY AND JAMMING LEVEL BY CABLE TO DEPARTMENT
NO LATER THAN JULY 13, FOR ATTENTION BIB.

4. MOSCOW IS REQUESTED TO MONITOR RECEPTION WITHIN CITY
AND AT DACHA, AS WELL AS FROM ANY LOCATIONS AVAILABLE
TO TRAVELERS. LENINGRAD AND KIEV MONITORING ALSO
REQUESTED, IF FEASIBLE. DATA FROM HELSINKI AND WARSAW
WILL BE USED TO ESTABLISH RECEPTION PATTERN IN ADJACENT
AREAS USSR, OUTSIDE RANGE GROUNDWAVE JAMMING.

5. BIB PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN RECEPTION AND POSSIBLE
CHANGES IN LEVEL OF JAMMING DURING PERIODS 1600-1640,
1800-1830 AND 1900-1955 GMT REPEAT GMT. VANCE

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